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GEN. MILES CALLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT

First Visit to the White House in Nearly Eight Years.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, March 20.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, made a visit to the White House to-day after an absence of about eight years. General Miles is one of the Charter members of the Roosevelt "In-Bad Club," and paid his last visit on New Year's day when President Roosevelt, by Dooley's mistake, threw him out the window and hurt a coal scuttle on top of him.

"I just called to pay my respects," said General Miles as he left the President's office. "You haven't done it in eight years," said someone. "There are a great many others," laughed the General as he rolled away in his automobile.

Little Boys Would Convict Themselves

Two little boys, five and six years old, were before Capt. Arnold to-day for examination concerning the loss of two gold watches, two gold chains and \$5 in money from the apartments of Mrs. J. Finley, 45 Caroline street. Mrs. Finley was absent from the house between 5 and 6 o'clock and the rooms were entered with a key during her absence. The boys told several stories convicting themselves, but it is not believed by the detectives that they know anything about the theft. The stories were childish fabrications.

Peaceful Settlement Now Seems Likely

(Special from United Press.) Belgrade, March 20.—A peaceful settlement of the Serbian-Austrian controversy is believed here to-day to be a matter of hours only. The war talk from the cabinet and the office that war has been stopped suddenly. While no definite announcement has been made it is believed that the Russian ambassador has convinced the Austrian that war with Austria at this time would be suicidal and that Serbia will yield disputed points to Austria. Serbia has been counting on the active support of Russia in case she went to war and the supposition is that Russia has informed the cabinet that she is not in a position to interfere at present.

DIED

BABCOCK.—In this city March 19, 1909, William C. Babcock, aged 48 years, 1 month, 22 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 30 Chapel street, on Sunday 21st inst., at 2:30 o'clock.

—Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

OLIVER.—In this city, March 18, 1909, Perry H. Oliver, aged 69 years and 4 months.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 1209 Stratford avenue, on Monday, March 22, at 1:00 o'clock, p. m.

—Interment at Seymour, Conn.

BEGLEY.—In this city, March 19th, 1909, Bridget Matilda, daughter of the late James and Catherine Begley, aged 33 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. James Broderick No. 834 Hancock avenue, on Monday, March 22, at 12:30 a. m. and thence to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem will be offered at 9 o'clock a. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. S 19 b 17

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS BUILDING OPERATIONS AND NEW PERMITS TO BUILD

Business not so brisk as in same week of 1908—Amount loaned on Mortgage increases.

The movement of real estate in this city during the past week as represented by sales, mortgages and building operations was slower than for the same week in 1908. Nineteen sales were recorded, as against 20. The mortgages amounted to \$57,808 as against \$34,195 in 1908. It is in the amount of new building that is in progress that the principal shortage appears.

Foundations have been completed for a new house in Carroll avenue for Adolph Sherman, the builder. This will be an eight house which the owner has started on this street during the year. Poole & Kenney will do the mason work and W. J. Snadock the plumbing and heating. The house is 24x32 feet, arranged for tenements of five rooms.

S. Goldman and David Schine have taken out a permit to build a brick family house on Drew place, where they recently purchased property. The owners will do the carpenter and mason work. The house will be 28x44 feet, arranged for tenements of five rooms. Work has been started on the proposed frame store and tenement building at 25x32 feet, arranged for tenements of five rooms.

Contractors Dalton & Wallenta will build on Central avenue for J. H. Borselman a three family house. Michael Noonan will do the mason work and Joseph Mullins & Co. the plumbing and tinning. The house will be 28x44 feet, arranged for tenements of five rooms.

The contract has been given to the Marsh Bros. Co. to build two houses in Norman street for H. L. Hurd and J. J. Jones. Each house will be of wood, arranged for two flats of six rooms. J. J. Scanlon has the contract for the plumbing.

Work has been started on a frame tenement house in Wordin avenue for James Spargo. The Marsh Bros. Co. is the contractor. The building is three stories high, arranged for two stores on the ground floor and five tenements above.

At South Church AT SOUTH CHURCH
On Monday, at 4 p. m., will be given the second of the Lenten organ recitals at the South Congregational church. It will be by Mr. Walter E. Hartley, assisted by Mr. Rowland Edgar Leach, violinist.

Bach, Prelude and Fugue in E minor (Friedelsholm).
Voluntary. Question and Answer.

Bach, Aria for G string.
Widor, Fifth Symphony.
III. Cantabile.

Svensden, Romance.
Dvorak, Largo from New World Symphony.

Thomas, Gavotte from Mignon.
Reinberger, Battle Hymn.

These are services to which all are welcome. An offering will be received to help defray expenses.

Deaths and Funerals.

Many sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral this afternoon of Mrs. Mary C. Lockwood, wife of David D. Lockwood, and mother of Dr. Lester D. Lockwood of this city, and Dr. Howard C. Lockwood of Meriden, held from her late residence, 67 Lenox avenue, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ernest J. Craft conducting the services. The interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Sophia M. Hanson was held this morning at 9 o'clock in the undertaking parlors of Henry Bishop, State street, Rev. Isaac Hoyer, minister of the Swedish Congregational church conducting the services. The body was taken on the 10:44 train to Worcester for burial.

The death of William C. Babcock occurred last evening at his home, 30 Chapel street, after a short illness. He was 48 years of age and up to his last illness was employed with the Singer Manufacturing Co. A widow survives him.

LECTURE TICKETS SELLING WELL

The sale of tickets for the lecture on "Lincoln" which is to be given at the City Hall tomorrow night, by C. P. Monaghan has been gratifying. The box office will be open at 7:30. The tickets already obtained may be exchanged for reserved seats. The lecture is to be supplemented by a special musical program, which enlists the talents of well known singers and musicians.

MAJOR MERWIN WILL TALK ON "LINCOLN"

Major J. B. Merwin will lecture upon "Lincoln" before the Men's Brotherhood of Grace M. E. church, Monday, March 22, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Members of the G. A. R. of this city are extended a special invitation to be present. Major Merwin was in close association with President Lincoln from 1852 to the day of his assassination. Major Merwin has delivered his lecture in many of the leading cities of the country.

Commissioners Plan For Bonds Approved

The caucus of Fairfield county members of the General Assembly has voted to provide for the redemption of the county commission's bonds by the issue of new bonds for the purpose of refunding the existing debt at a lower rate of interest. The proposition was investigated by a committee composed of Philip Holzer, B. B. Bennett, M. R. Bennett, Norwalk; William R. Tomlinson, Danbury, which approved it.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE HEARS CHARGES AGAINST LAWYER

The Grievance committee of the Fairfield county bar yesterday heard two complaints against Attorney Fallon, the complainants being Alderman Denis O'Neill and Thomas Keegan. The latter alleges that he was overcharged in a claim that he gave the lawyer to collect. The claim was one that was said to have been outlawed. It was against the city. Alderman O'Neill's charge is that Mr. Fallon disposed of property which he entrusted to him to sell at a less figure than it was stipulated the property should bring and that by reason of the sale the property brought \$1,000 less than the price set by the alderman who was acting for two of his sisters. The committee will hear Mr. Fallon's defense on Tuesday.

Proof That Charcoal Will Absorb Impurities

Many People Are Not "From Missouri" But They Like to Be Shown—A Simple Yet Effective Test For Charcoal.

Frequently people like to know if an article will do that is claimed of it, and we agree with these people for it is perfectly right that they should know. The F. A. Stuart Co. has gone to considerable expense to perfect some simple method by which it could be convincingly proven that their Charcoal Lozenges possessed all the medicinal qualities claimed of them, and herein print a simple yet effective proof.

Take anything which emits an obnoxious odor and place it in some convenient place, say in a box, and then place in the box a pair of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to completely cover the obnoxious odor. The pulverized charcoal completely absorbs whatever the odor is coming from. It will be immediately noticed that the odor is no longer there, and the charcoal will absorb positively all the odor and should you make the test with a piece of meat or something that decays rapidly, the complete disintegration will take place without the slightest traces of an odor noticeable.

This is proof positive that Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will eliminate odors and insure the user a clean, sweet breath. While the general improvement in the health and action of the stomach and bowels will be sufficient to convince the most skeptic, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are for sale everywhere, 25 cents a box, guaranteed to contain nothing but young willow wood charcoal and pure honey; sample sent free upon request. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

For the mason work on a house in Serwick street for G. H. Shannon, E. J. Bell is the builder. The house is in family house for M. Kallman is roofed in. J. J. Scanlon has the contract for the plumbing. General & Co. are the contractors. Berger Bertillon has the contract for the plumbing in the three-family house in Osborne street for Joseph Hovey. Peter Medve is doing the mason work. The house will be 28x40 feet, arranged for tenements of four rooms.

Work has been started on a two-family house in Foster Square for Charles Clisero. R. Martucci will do the carpenter work, P. Millo the mason work and Doherty & Freeman the plumbing. The plans call for a frame house, 28x37 feet, containing 10 rooms. Frank Della is to build a store and tenement building in Lexington avenue. M. Falco has the contract. The plans show a frame building 27x42 feet, two stories high.

A. Bjorklund has the contract for the carpenter work, painting and roofing in connection with the changes to a building in Fairfield avenue for H. S. Lyons. Benjamin King is doing the mason work. The plans call for a frame house, 28x37 feet, containing 10 rooms. Frank Della is to build a store and tenement building in Lexington avenue. M. Falco has the contract. The plans show a frame building 27x42 feet, two stories high.

Work has been started on the residence in Stratford for Rollin A. Curtiss, the plans for which are by Architects Meloy & Beckwith. S. S. Beardsley has the contract for the carpenter work, painting and roofing. The plans call for a frame house, 28x37 feet, containing 10 rooms. Frank Della is to build a store and tenement building in Lexington avenue. M. Falco has the contract. The plans show a frame building 27x42 feet, two stories high.

Building permits with an aggregate value of \$22,500 were issued during the past week:
E. E. Sherman, one family frame dwelling, south side of Glendale avenue.
Acme Shear Co., cellar wall, south side of Glendale street.
J. Shapiro, frame barn, east side of Washington avenue.
Mary Ratenberger, frame store and addition to house, 439 Spruce street.
M. A. MacFarland, three-family frame dwelling, south side of Gregory street.
The U. M. C. Co., one-story brick storehouse, north side of Barnum avenue.

S. Goldman and B. Shine, three-family tenement, east side of Drew place.
John C. Rinde and Amos A. Appleton, frame garage, 155 Beechwood avenue.
W. S. Barrett, remodel store and constructing a one-story addition, south side of Wood avenue.
Frank E. Richards, three-story brick building, store and tenements, east side of Lexington avenue.

C. V. Barrington, frame garage, east side of Wood avenue.
John R. Woodruff, frame garage, south side of West way.
Thomas Rowe, frame barn, east side of Wood avenue.

Mrs. J. Hunyadi, frame veranda, 1865 Seaview avenue.
Nicholas Lanes, three-family frame dwelling, east side of Cathoon avenue.

BERRY BROKE WRIST

James Berry, an employee of the street cleaning department, fell into an excavation, opposite police headquarters, this afternoon. Dr. Krause examined Berry at a hospital and reduced a fracture of the right arm, near the wrist. Berry was taken to his home, 4 Lexington avenue.

TEN DAYS FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, March 20.—Charged with reckless driving and running across the Church and Chapel street cross yesterday afternoon, Archibald Young, an 18 year old youth, was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Judge Tyler in the city court to-day.

GANGWAY COLLAPSES, 3 DEAD

(Special from United Press.) London, March 20.—Three men were killed and 46 injured in the collapse of a gangway in Furness. The workmen were engaged in the new dock when the gangway went down. A large number were thrown into the water. In addition to the dead and seriously hurt a number received minor injuries.

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THREE JUDGMENTS BY JUSTICE WILDER

Justice Wilder to-day handed down decisions in three cases recently tried before him. Teresino Spinello, who asked for \$100 for an assault committed by Antonette Simonelli and her mother Maria must be content with nominal damages of \$5 and costs which Justice Wilder taxed on the mother. It is probable that the plaintiff will appeal.

An adverse decision was rendered to the claim of George L. Broadbald against John Hynes the noted horseman of Stamford. Broadbald claimed damages to the amount of \$100 for failure on the part of Hynes to make a jockey of the boy and to provide board and medical attendance. Justice Wilder decided that the boy was his own volition relieving Hynes of all responsibility. Floyd B. Bartram of Judge Gray's office in Stamford appeared for Hynes. Charles H. Shapiro of this city represented the plaintiff.

Thrilling Melodrama At Smith's Tonight

"The Millionaire and the Policeman's Wife" is the title of the thrilling melodrama at Smith's this afternoon and evening. The play is written by Theodore Kremer, who has so many exciting stage stories to his credit. It is a sensational portrayal of certain phases of Metropolitan life.

DAILY STOLE PANTS

John Daily, who claims Troy as his birthplace and residence, was detected in the act of appropriating a pair of pants at the store of Foster, Besse & Co. this morning. Detective Hackett placed Daily under arrest on a charge of theft.

REHEAT FOR K. OF C. AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH HOLY WEEK

The Fathers of the Connecticut Apostolate Will Have Charge of the Services.

All of the Local Councils Will Attend in a Body and There Will Be Services Every Evening at 7:30.

For the first time in the history of the order in this city the members of the several local councils of the Knights of Columbus are to attend a retreat which is to be given for their special benefit by the fathers of the diocesan missionary band whose mission house is at Milford.

The services are to be held at St. Augustine's church during Holy Week the final period in the penitential season. The devotions will be held each evening commencing at 7:30. They will be in charge of the following missionary fathers: Rev. Peter McLean Superior of the band; Father Edward Downs, Father John Mitchell, Father Francis May, Father James Dolan, Father John Sullivan.

The opening service will be on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 4 and will continue each evening during the week including Friday. On Saturday morning and evening confessions will be heard so that all of the Knights can approach the Sacraments Easter Sunday morning.

The committee that arranged for the retreat comprised Rev. Father Callahan and Grand Knight Daniel P. Harrigan of John F. Rogers Council; Daniel Lyons of Cordova Council; John Lyddy, Cecil Calvert Council; J. J. Halligan, Aragon Council; H. J. Waters, Park City Council.

JUDSON WILL SPEAK FOR BUSINESS MEN

Eloquent State's Attorney Selected to Appear for Public Utilities Bill by Civic Organizations.

State's Attorney Stiles Judson will speak at Hartford Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the hearing on the Public Utilities bill before the judicial committee in behalf of the joint public utilities committee of this city, representing the Business Men's Association, the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' association. The Bridgeport Business Men's association will also be further represented by Edward L. Graves.

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the directors of the association arrangements were made to take up a large delegation on Tuesday next, leaving on the 12:30 train which arrives at Hartford a few minutes before 2. Mr. Graves was instructed to officially represent the association at the hearing. Today Secretary Geo. R. Burnes is mailing postal cards notifying all members of the hearing and urging them to take the 12:30 train for Hartford in the interests of this bill which means so much to the good of the state. The directors voted to pay the fare one way to Hartford of each member going.

Last evening the joint committee met and heard from Senator Judson, who is a member of the board trade committee, give his opinion of the bill. Mr. Judson urged the committee to make every possible effort to have the bill become a law. He detailed some of his experiences in Hartford with the third house. He said the lobbyists would be hard to kill and he would only pass because the people rose up in arms and demanded it. He said that while the bill was not perfect it was a long step ahead and should unquestionably be passed.

On motion of Col. E. H. Havens, Mr. Judson was selected as the spokesman of the joint committee.

Dagostino Settles With Government

Joseph Dagostino, concerning whom there is a story on page four of this issue, made a settlement this afternoon with U. S. Deputy Marshal Parmelee in the attachment suit on the bond given by the former for the appearance of Stavello, the cigar manufacturer, who jumped his bond last fall. Sheriff Richards drew the settlement and Deputy Marshal Parmelee received the full amount due, \$216. The attachment was released.

BUGGY FOR ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF JOHNSON

Assistant Chief Daniel Johnson, Fire department, is respondent, to-day, in a new and painted buggy drawn by a spirited horse, in which he will answer all first alarms in a district in the center of the city going north as far as East Washington avenue, west as far as Park avenue, east as far as East Main street, and south as far as State street. The headquarters of the assistant chief will be in John street, and he will answer first alarms from all private boxes. The buggy will be used until an automobile can be secured.

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Candle-sticks with fancy shade, finished with holder and candle, worth \$1.75,—95c.

Fern-dishes with earthen lining, lace pattern, worth \$2.25,—\$1.50.

Tea-sets of four pieces, good styles,—\$5.

Crumb-trays with scraper, chocolate-pots, bread-trays; bright or soft finish, many patterns, worth \$2 to \$3,—\$1.50.

Table-ware of proved worth, made with extra-heavy plating at wear-exposed parts, four patterns, burnished or frosted finish: Tea-spoons, worth \$2.75 doz.—\$2.

Dessert-spoons, worth \$5. doz.—\$3.50.

Table-spoons, worth \$5.50 doz.—\$4.

Coffee-spoons, worth \$2.75 doz.—\$2.

Dessert-forks, worth \$5 doz.—\$3.50.

Table-forks, worth \$5.50 doz.—\$4.

Table-knives, worth \$4 doz.—\$3.

Table-spoons, worth \$3 doz.—\$2.40.

Dessert-forks, worth \$2.50 doz.—\$2.

Oyster-ladles, worth \$2.—\$1.25.

Gravy-ladles, worth 90c.—65c.

Butter-knives, worth 65c.—40c.

Tea-spoons, worth \$1.50 doz.—\$1.10.

Sugar-spoons, worth 65c.—35c.

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For 25c:—Hat-pins set with bright stones, of jet, of gold. In about 25 patterns and worth 39c to 75c.

Sash-pins of gold or enamel, many pretty patterns, worth 50c.

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For 10c:—Brooches set with pearl or signet stones or of enamel in attractive patterns. Worth 25c.

Hat-pins of gold-plate and set with stones. Worth 25c.

Cuff-links in many patterns. Some engraved. Worth 25c.

Dress and collar pins. A great many sorts. Worth 15c to 25c.

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For 5c:—Hair-barrettes, plain or with stone setting.

Collar pins in about 50 styles.

Brooches in pretty fancy patterns.

Strings of beads that look like coral.

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